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Esterase Enzymes and Vectors and
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Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Prouty, Rebecca E.

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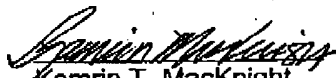
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 6, 2004

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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004. In order to assist Applicants, Applicants respectfully request that the Office correct the Attorney Docket No. in the files to "GC362-2D1-US." Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A marked-up version of the complete set of Claims follows, indicating the status of each Claim, follows beginning on page 3. Remarks pertaining to the Office Action and amendments made herein begin on page 6.